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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **YAMAZAKI, Hiroshi et al.**

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EX PARTE QUAYLE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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May 6, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.